GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Water Transport Administration
Gutha Shri Sukender Reddy

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a legislation for creation of an authority for the administration of water transport in the country; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a)&(b):No, Madam. The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) has been created by an Act of Parliament viz. the Inland Waterways Authority of India Act (No 82 of 1985) in October 1986 for the regulation and development of inland waterways for purposes of shipping and navigation and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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